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In re Patent Application of:	)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING DEVICE	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention that the cited reference was previously cited in an Office Action of a counterpart Japanese Application No. 2004-564064 dated June 29, 2010

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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